

NEW TROUBLE IN RUSSIA AWAITS PROF. MILYUKOFF

Warning Cablegram Reaches Here After Leader of Constitutional Democrats Sails.

MUST EXPLAIN WORDS.

Statement Given Out Explaining Failure of President Roosevelt to Meet Him.

There is trouble ahead in Russia for Prof. Paul Milyukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Third Duma, who sailed for home on La Lorraine today after a visit of five days in New York and Washington. It appears that a speech he made in this city, giving his idea of conditions in Russia and necessary reforms, was carried to St. Petersburg and has engaged the attention of the Russian authorities.

Prof. Milyukoff, whose presence in St. Petersburg when the Duma assemblies after the Christmas holidays, is quite essential to the Constitutional Democrats, attended a dinner in Washington last night. He reached this city today about half an hour before La Lorraine sailed.

Warning Comes Too Late.

A cablegram addressed to Prof. Milyukoff was received from Russia after the steamer had left her pier which read:

"Imperative you bring full report of your utterances in America."

It was announced this morning came from members of the Constitutional Democratic party in Russia, and was a warning to Milyukoff that he must be prepared to defend himself.

Concerning President Roosevelt and Prof. Milyukoff, a typewritten statement was given to reporters.

"An effort has been made," the statement said, "to ascertain Prof. Milyukoff and to misrepresent the success of his mission to the United States. The sending to St. Petersburg of a report that President Roosevelt had refused to receive Prof. Milyukoff, and that the latter to this country was, therefore, a partial failure."

Sent by Enemies.

"This report evidently was sent by representatives in New York of the conservative element in Russia opposed to Prof. Milyukoff's party. The friends of St. Petersburg called yesterday to the director of the Civil Forum, Mr. Ely, saying that a true statement of this character be called back to Russia immediately."

The following cable was sent in reply to Milyukoff, but unable to receive him because the Russian Ambassador objected. Dinner and reception in Washington in honor of Milyukoff attended by Speaker Cannon of House of Representatives, Secretary of War William H. Taft, and two other members of President's Cabinet. Mr. Loeb, Secretary of President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, and over one hundred members of both Houses of Congress.

"Prof. Milyukoff said that in his judgment President Roosevelt could take no other course than that he did take, and that if he himself were in the President's position, he would take the same course."

"President Roosevelt expressed great regret that he was unable to meet so eminent and distinguished a statesman and so great a scholar as Prof. Milyukoff."

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LONDON IN GRIP OF THE CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS

Protest Made to Authorities That Beef Trust Dictates Prices to Retailers.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The control that the American Beef Trust gradually has been acquiring over the London meat market was brought to the notice of the city authorities this afternoon at a meeting of the Court of Common Council. The matter was brought up in the form of a resolution as follows:

"We regret to learn that the trade of the Central Meat Market gradually is getting into the hands of the meat trust to the detriment of the consumer, and we call upon the corporation, as the market authority, to safeguard the interests of consumers."

This resolution was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and recommendation.

It has been alleged for some time past that the price of all beef in England was dictated by the Chicago packers, who seem to so control supplies that they are enabled to dictate the daily prices and enforce compliance with their ruling.

Retailers attempting to cut rates declare that they are at once confronted with a refusal of further supplies until they come into line on the quotations the trust sends out every morning.

PANAMA CANAL IN SIX YEARS AT COST OF \$300,000,000

Secretary Taft Tells of Isthmian Work and Suggests Government Steamers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Taft, Col. Goethals, former Senator Blackburn and former Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, appeared before the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today to give that committee information concerning the project and to offer suggestions for legislation. Secretary Taft gave a complete review of the conditions at the canal site and quoted information he had received from various officials connected with the work.

He expressed the opinion that the canal should be completed within six years from next July, and that its ultimate cost would be approximately \$300,000,000, including the purchase price.

The proposed widening of the locks was carefully explained by Secretary Taft. He asserted that with the locks widened to 110 feet a steamer of 108 feet beam could easily pass through. The largest ship this Government is planning to build will have a beam of but 86 feet. The increased cost of the locks, Mr. Taft estimated, would be about \$50,000,000.

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Committee Expects Secretary of Treasury to Come to New York.

The reorganization committee of the Knickerbocker Trust Company expected to receive from Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today a letter conveying either an acceptance or a refusal of the presidency of the company. The letter did not arrive in the early mails and is not now expected before tomorrow.

There exists little doubt in the minds of those on the inside of the situation that Mr. Cortelyou will accept. The Washington denials that Mr. Cortelyou contemplates resigning from the Cabinet of President Roosevelt are looked upon in Wall street as diplomatic evasions.

The gentlemen who are working to put the Knickerbocker Trust Co. on its financial feet feel a deep interest in the source of a report, printed today, to the effect that President Roosevelt had an account of nearly \$50,000 in the Knickerbocker Trust Co. at the time of the failure and that his interest in stopping the panic was guided largely by that circumstance. The report continued that the President is extremely anxious that Mr. Cortelyou take the presidency of the reorganized company.

Investigation shows to-day that the President has no direct or personal interest in a dollar of the deposits of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. His brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson had no account there.

Cousin Had an Account.

The only Roosevelt who had an account in the Knickerbocker at the time of the suspension is Frederick Roosevelt, of No. 3 East Fifty-second street. He is a second cousin of the President.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Frederick Roosevelt today, "that the Roosevelt account, so called, referred to in the report about the President, is an account in my name as trustee for the estate of Bruce Browne and his deceased brother-in-law. In this trust, ship I am associated with Justice Edward T. Bartlett and Charles F. Chamberlain. The balance is, in round numbers, \$50,000."

"I have no interest in the account save as trustee. No other member of the Roosevelt family has any interest in it direct or remote. I am positive that the President is even now in absolute ignorance of any such account in the Knickerbocker Trust Company."

Surrogate Thomas has granted the request of an executor to assent to the plan of reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

"This is the first application made to me for such a proceeding," said Surrogate Thomas in Chambers today. "I am not in the position of one compelling any executor to take such action. But I learn that 75 per cent of the depositors have given their assent amounting to more than \$20,000,000, and I believe it is the best way to conserve the estates in the charge of the trust company. I have no doubt that there will be more applications."

In regard to the estates impounded by order of Surrogate Thomas, Surrogate Thomas said that the Knickerbocker Trust Company was in the person of a trustee, and therefore personally responsible.

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SULLY AGAIN A COTTON BOJMER, AND PRICES SOAR

Buying Whirl in the Market Absorbs All Offerings at \$2.50 a Bale Advance.

The cotton market was very active and decided again today, with more business than for months past, and sentiment extremely favorable to an advance in price. The report that Daniel Sully has embarked on a campaign to move up prices appears to have had a strong effect and most quotations advanced \$2.50 per bale since the low level of yesterday morning.

The opening today was firm at an advance of 11 to 12 points. There was very heavy trading, but offerings were absorbed by a rush of buying orders apparently from all sections, and after a slight reaction, the market advanced again, with March selling at 11.15 and May at 11.37 before midday, or about a cent a pound above the prices ruling at the first of the year.

Spot cotton houses were heavy buyers here.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS DISCOUNT TO 5 PER CENT.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent today. The reduction was anticipated, as the fresh gold arrivals, most of which were absorbed by the bank, and the return of cash to the country so materially strengthened the reserves in the metal, in spite of the considerable amount taken by South America, that there was no excuse for a further prolongation of the higher rate which had discouraged trade for some months past.

Even had the bank desired to retain a higher rate, it is doubtful if it could be made effective, as the supply of money in Lombard street was so abundant as to be almost for the moment in excess of the requirements.

The discount rate in the open market fell to 4 1/2 per cent.

WANTS TO FIND HIS UNCLE.

Thomas Bowler, of No. 108 Greenpoint avenue, Greenpoint, wants news of the whereabouts of his uncle, Thomas Bowler, who disappeared after leaving this city twenty-six years ago. He is a tailor, fifty-three years old, and was last heard of at Springfield, Mass.

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420 SINGLE & DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS. Values up to \$30. \$23.50

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BROOKLYN DENTIST ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Dr. Robert McLeod Begins Action Against His Wife in Connecticut Court.

(Special to The Evening World.) DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 15.—A sensation has been caused in the higher circles of society here by a suit for divorce just begun by Dr. Robert McLeod, of Brooklyn, N. Y., coming here on a flying trip last Saturday to his lawyers, he had issued a writ charging his wife, Marion Walker McLeod, with a statutory offense and demanded a decree.

Sheriff Sibley served the papers later on Mrs. McLeod at her father's home, in Central Village. The charges in the suit allege divers instances of infidelity in Brooklyn, the respondent being a resident of that place. The writ is returnable at the next term of the Superior Court for Windham.

Dr. McLeod is a dentist in Brooklyn. He is a young man of brilliant attainments and his friends are many. He is the youngest son of Rev. A. J. M. Leod, of Plainfield. His wife is a fine musician and an exceedingly handsome woman.

MANY HURT. ONE FATALLY. IN THEATRE STAMPEDE.

Explosion of Moving Picture Machine Started Fire—Women and Children Fled in Panic.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Jan. 16.—Fire, following the explosion of a moving picture machine, occurred yesterday afternoon in the Hippodrome, a small theatre where moving pictures of "Ben Hur" were being shown.

The audience numbered about fifty, principally women and children, several of whom were painfully hurt by being trampled upon in a mad rush for the street.

Lorne McInnes, aged fifteen, was fatally burned. The fire damage is \$4,000.

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Those of Firemen O'Connor and Fallon Dug Out of the Parker Building Debris.

Searchers in the ruins of the Parker Building uncovered today the bodies of two of the fire heroes who went to their death in the crash of the floors of the burning structure. The bodies are those of George A. O'Connor, of Engine Company No. 72, and John Fallon, of Fire Patrol No. 3.

O'Connor's body was found in the southeast corner of the ground floor, pinned beneath heavy iron beams. When the shovels of the laborers brought into view the upper part of the body, Fire Chief Croker was sent for. He made an inspection and found that heavy bales of rugs, as well as the beams, were pinning down the body. After two hours the overhanging mass of debris was removed and the body extricated.

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